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And we might keep on enumerating what certain amounts will buy up to our handsome silk-lined Overcoat at \$40, or an indestructible Wardrobe Trunk at \$100.00.

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## LETCHER COUNTY.

WHITESBURG, KY., Dec. 15.—One of the most deplorable murders to occur in Letcher-co. in years was perpetrated at Neon above here at an early hour Saturday morning.

It seems that Arthur Roberts, Wil son Sizemore and Stephen Adams, local toughs from Breathitt-co. went to drinking and reveling around early Friday night—remaining out all night. According to Roberts' story he was forced by Roberts, against his protests, to remain out on the debauch with him. Hedid so. Just before daylight Saturday he says Roberts drew his revolver and went to brandishing it around. At length he fired in the direction of where Sizemore was standing and that he (Sizemore) made a demonstration that he was shot and staggered off. Adams then fearing for his life says he ran off.

At daylight Sizemore was found dead, shot through the breast. As soon as officers could be dispatched both Adams and Roberts were arrested and brought to jail here pending an examination. It develops however, that Sizemore was a brother-in-law of Roberts and were good friends.

Late Friday evening the home of William M. Holbrook, a farmer was burned on Thornton creek above here and the two small children of Holbrook narrowly escaped cremation. The mother had gone to the home of a neighbor, leaving the two small children, aged 1 and 3. The three year old, it is thought had presence of mind enough to save the little 1 year old, but not until the little one was considerably burned about the head and face. The family is homeless.

News by telephone from Hindman, Knott-co., Saturday confirmed the report that the business section of Knott county's capital was swept by a most disastrous conflagration—the worst in her history.

The fire swept both sides of Main-st. from the court house to the bridge, including the post-office, telephone exchange, drug store, Hindman bank, Francis Day and company's general store, \$14000, Napier's barn; a number of stores, residences, business blocks, etc., with loss of from \$40000 to \$50000, about one-third covered by insurance.

Word later comes from Hindman that the town will put on the right spirit and rebuild. Good fireproof modern buildings will rise up phoenix-like in the burned district.

The new line of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company is being rapidly extended up the Lexington and Eastern, having reached Hazard, Perry-co.

This will give splendid long distance service.

Editor L. Wilson Fields, of The East Kentucky News here is on a trip out in the State, where it is expected that he will purchase a linotype machine in order to put much needed improvements on his paper. It is expected, also, the Mountain Eagle, here, will purchase a linotype.

Samuel Collins, formerly Deputy Collector and who recently resigned that position, has been appointed U. S. Commissioner and will enter upon his duties on the first of the year. Mr. Collins will make a splendid official.

Deputy Collector O. L. Fuson and possemen returned here from an extensive moonshining raid along the Carr's Fork and Rockhouse creek sections where they cut two stills, destroying all fixtures. Mr. Fuson keeps continually on the route of the moonshiners, thereby keeping down much lawlessness.

The David Hays office building with the Baker-Back-Saier building near completion, adding much to the appearance of our quiet little city. E. W. Kilgore and party of Wise, Va., were here last week negotiating for the establishment of electric lights and water works for the town. If these modern conveniences can be established Whitesburg will be benefited a thousand fold.

James W. Fox, of Big Stone Gap, Va., a brother of John Fox, Jr., the author has been in this county looking over the extensive coal land holdings of the Slemo Coal Co., of which Congressman C. Bascom Slemo is at the head. It is thought that the property is soon to be developed. Mr. Fox is enthusiastic on the future of our great and inexhaustible coal field.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. T. Walthall, of Monterey, Tenn., arrived here a few days ago and has joined her husband, Mr. Walthall, of Burdine, who holds a responsible position there.

Lee Canady, of Hellier was a business visitor here this week.

M. O. Upton, of Lexington, was a Whitesburg visitor Monday.

W. R. Moore, tie inspector, L. and E. R'y., was a business visitor here from Hazard.

W. B. Webb left here for up-State points. He will visit Cincinnati before he returns.

J. E. Riskey, St. Louis, traveling man has been seeing the trade in Whitesburg. Mr. H. E. Hignite, of Hazard, has also been seeing the trade here.

R. Lee Stewart, Blackey, wholesale and retail merchant is here.

W. H. Potter, water jobber returned from the cities of the East, where he has bought largely.

John D. W. Collins, Police Judge of Jenkins has been here since yesterday on business.

R. B. Franklin is a Lexington business visitor this week.

J. E. Huffman, Bluefield, W. Va., has been stopping at the Whitesburg hotel.

The Whitesburg Graded School is making ready for a splendid Christmas entertainment. It will be largely attended.

Attorney H. M. Denton returned from a business trip to McRoberts.

### WINIFRED.

Effie, daughter of Charley Stambaugh was married to Fred Hensley recently and have gone to the home of the groom in Ohio.

Mitchell, son of W. H. Rose was married to Miss Lena Boggs last Thursday.

W. C. Davis, who has been ill for some time is better.

Estlin Lemaster, of Flat Gap attended church at Hood Sunday.

Margaret Lemaster visited at Lewis Wheeler's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wheeler visited J. M. Lyons last week.

Albert Nickel, of Wilbur was at Milt Harris' last week.

Beatrice, little daughter of Milt Harris, is sick at this writing.

Bany Boggs and family have moved to Ohio.

J. B. Harris and Franklin Craft made a business trip to Magoffin county last week.

Charley Lyons, of Blaine bought quite a number of turkeys in our neighborhood last week for the Christmas market.

E. M. Williams, of Flat Gap was on our creek last week.

Cova Williams visited at Mande Lemaster's Sunday.

Osline Lemaster was calling on Noia Wheeler Sunday. SCOTT.

### DEEP HOLE.

There will be church at this place the first Sunday in January.

Mrs. Mary Clark, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Misses Marie and Gra Muncy visited friends here Saturday.

The Ohio Fuel company has moved their machinery on Tom Burchett's place and will begin drilling this week.

Mrs. Susan Roberts and children spent last week with her home folks at Fallsburg.

Mrs. Claudie Taylor visited Mrs. Mary Clark Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rice went to Catlettsburg Monday last to meet their mother Mrs. Bill Crider, who moved to Oklahoma last winter but on account of the big snow and water they were disappointed.

Miss Lizzie Rice, of Twin Branch visited her brother at this place recently.

Mrs. James Clark and son were visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Martha Clark visited Miss Earsel Jones Saturday.

Mrs. Minerva Diamond was in Louisa Thursday.

Mrs. Charity Herald is suffering with a gripe.

Mrs. Belle Roberts spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Clark.

Amon Holbrook, of Hicksville visited his sister, Mrs. Ebon Taylor at this place Friday.

Will Clark and wife were business visitors in Louisa Saturday last.

Will Clark, Mr. Ray and Enis E. Burchett attended church at Yatesville Sunday evening.

Sunday school here at 9:30 every Sunday.

Miss Maud Burchett visited Mrs. Elia Clark Sunday.

### SWEET DREAMS.

#### BUCHANAN.

Born, on the 8th inst. to Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Pritchard, a 10 pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Faber Steadman and children of Wheeling, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Layne.

Mrs. Julia Williamson entertained Mrs. Mary Kinner to dinner Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Burns was down from Fullers station Monday mingling with old friends.

Watt Kinner and sister Mrs. Ida Rice were in Catlettsburg Monday.

Jessie Belle and Emily McSorley have pneumonia.

Rev. Yoak and J. O. Black are holding a meeting at Durbin.

J. P. Batten was in Louisa Monday. While there he was sworn in as Coroner.

Mrs. Maggie Vanhorn, of Rove creek was here Tuesday.

Jack Turman is expected home this week from Lamar, Mo.

### BLUE EYES.

USE THE PARCELS POST.

The public should bear in mind that the parcels post affords a cheap and safe means for the transportation of all kinds of merchandise with a present limit of twenty pounds. The rates are low, and for five cents their delivery is insured or their value paid to the sender. The rates from Louisa are:

Weight	Rate	Weight	Rate
1 pound...	.5c	11 pounds...	.15c
2 pounds...	.5c	12 pounds...	.16c
3 pounds...	.7c	13 pounds...	.17c
4 pounds...	.8c	14 pounds...	.18c
5 pounds...	.9c	15 pounds...	.19c
6 pounds...	.10c	16 pounds...	.20c
7 pounds...	.11c	17 pounds...	.21c
8 pounds...	.12c	18 pounds...	.22c
9 pounds...	.13c	19 pounds...	.23c
10 pounds...	.14c	20 pounds...	.24c

### A RUMORED MARRIAGE.

It is rumored that while our Prestonsburg visitors were here on Thanksgiving day two of their number, Miss Winnie Preston and Arthur Archer, were married.

## PIKE COUNTY.

### SCHOOL TO CLOSE.

The Pikeville graded school will close the fall term on the last of December, and the winter term of graded and high school will open for an 18-weeks term Jan. 12th.

The school now has the best corps of teachers in its history, and the attendance during the past year has been beyond its capacity. This fact has so favorably impressed the county officials that a new building of larger and better capacity and facilities has been promised for next year.

The principal teachers, Prof. T. J. Kendrick, J. M. Staton and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, have enjoyed a great success with the school, and the merits of their work has been amply shown by the number of certificates issued to Pike-co. students.

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### LADIES TO HOLD BAZAAR.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar at Keel and Plerig's Millinery Store Dec. 17. Lots of useful articles will be on sale.

### NEW GROCERY STORE.

Jake Smith has opened up a first class grocery store in the building formerly occupied by the Pikeville bakery.

### REVIVAL TO BE HELD.

Plans are being made in all the churches for the big revival meeting to be held here, commencing January first.

### TO VISIT THE BREAKS.

A number of young people from this place expect to visit the Breaks of the mountains some time during this month.

### NEW RESIDENCE.

Will Loar's handsome new residence back of the railroad is nearing completion. He expects to move to it in a few days.

### CLUB YOUNG MEN.

Many Pikeville parents have found a difficult problem in curbing the wayward tendencies of their boys and young men. One young gentleman whose wisdom at far in advance of either his years or discretion, offered this solution: "Take a club to them." Yes, that's the right idea; but don't take an oak club with nails in it. Organize something—a young men's club, Y. M. C. A., or anything, and encourage them to build it. There are enough young men and boys in Pikeville to amply warrant such an undertaking and enough money wasted by both old and young to finance such an enterprise, and our city would reap some of the advantages that other modern and well-ordered cities so liberally invest in. On each side of us is a Y. M. C. A.—at Jenkins and at Williamson—but none at Pikeville. Give Pikeville young men a chance to develop their literary abilities and to spend their time profitably, instead of idly. Whiskey and other things would then be less liable to tempt and take hold upon them than now.

### A CHRISTMAS SALE.

Great Bargains in Pianos, Organs, Small Musical Instruments, Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, jewelry of every kind, Christmas Goods, Fine Bibles. We are going to close out everything at bottom prices. Our windows will please you. Our goods are rare and up-to-date. Come and see how much further your money will go than anywhere else. Get your watch repaired while you wait. Mail orders will have prompt attention. Thanking you in advance for your patronage, we are yours for business and to please. THE J. T. GEYDON MUSIC & JEWELRY CO., 21 Division-st. Pikeville, Ky.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Eather Polley is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Polley.

Harry Syke, an employe of the Yellow Poplar Lumber company is here on a business visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone and infant daughter, of Prestonsburg, are here this week, the guests of relatives.

A. L. Morris and family are moving from Pikeville to Williamson, West Va.

Mrs. J. B. Polley returned Monday night from a trip to New York City.

The Misses Madge and Gladys Cooper have returned home from Paintsville, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. Emmitt Poole, who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks with typhoid fever, is some better.

Miss Virde Johnson has returned to her home at Marrowbone after a pleasant visit to friends at this place.

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Squire Green's court was largely attended, but most the docket was continued. The case of Commonwealth against Kelly for disturbing school, resulted in a hung jury.

R. T. Berry is preparing to erect a new barn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wheeler, a fine boy.

When you have read this the Blaine Graded School will be ready to give the entertainment they have practiced for so long.

Emory E. Wheeler made his usual trip to Winifred Sunday.

Osline Lemaster was on Hood Sunday.

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C. R. Holbrook was in Blaine over Sunday.

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